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Naming rights for sale

Traditionally, the discoverer of a new species gets to name it, usually in Latin. But in recent years, species' names have gone from finders keepers to being auctioned off or sold to raise research funding. [AP]

>> Goodhartzorum—a newfound sea worm found in Belize and named after Jeff Goodhartz, who paid $5,000 to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

>> Scripps also has sold a $5,000 Australian featherworm to a woman who planned to name it after her husband as an anniversary gift.

>> Callicebus aureipalatii—a new monkey species in Bolivia named after Internet casino **golden palace.com**, which paid $650,000 to the Wildlife Conservation Society. The name is Latin for "Golden Palace.

Burger King targets mom with new kids meal, 'Little King'

Associated Press

NEW YORK After watching its bigger rival McDonald's try to woo moms, Burger King launched a new marketing and promotional campaign Monday meant to grab their attention.

"A large part of our customer base is parents with children," said Russ Klein, president of global strategy, marketing and innovation. "As a parent, the challenge is always trying to get the kinds of things you want to but have some dimension of fun."

The centerpiece of the effort, Klein said, is a new kids meal featuring a four-ounce serving of Kraft macaroni and cheese, lowfat milk and the company's "Fresh Apple Fries," which are uncooked apple slices shaped like french fries and served with low-fat caramel dipping sauce. The meal went on sale Monday for $3.49 and will be a permanent fixture on Burger King's menu.

The launch will be followed by an in-restaurant merchandising and TV ad campaign, with the first commercial airing Monday. That spot will introduce "Little King," meant to be the masked king's young son.

Burger King certainly isn't the first fast food restaurant to try to persuade moms to listen to the pleas in the backseat for fast food. McDonald's launched a public relations campaign targeted to mothers last year in a bid to neutralize criticism that the company's food is a contributor to childhood obesity.

The McDonald's approach included adding a bevy of healthier menu items to its menu meant to entice both kids and parents, including "Apple Dippers"—pre-cut slices of apples similar to the new Burger King version. The chain also started a "mom's quality correspondence" campaign in which six mothers got a behind-the-scenes look at how the chain operates. The moms write about their experience on the company's Web site.

Zack's Investment Research senior analyst Anne Northrup said McDonald's has been "a trailblazer" in changing the perception that fast food is an indulgence that will likely lead to gaining a few extra pounds.

But convincing parents to correlate healthy eating with the home of the Whopper may not so be easy, particularly since Burger King has been lambasted by critics for not switching to trans-fat free oil as fast as some of its competitors. The chain has committed to making the switch in all of its restaurants by the end of the year.

Northrup said getting parents to take their families to Burger King may also be dependent on the pace of the chain's remodeling campaign. Burger King has been attempting to turn around its sales partly by renovating its restaurants.

Northrup said a large number of the chain's restaurants are still more than 30 years old.

"That's a key driver of earnings growth in the next few years," she said.



Burger King's new marketing campaign is targeted at moms. This spot will introduce "Little King."

FREE & FAST

Burger King will be offering free samples of its apple fries through July in Chicago, New York, L.A., Miami and Houston. Burger King also will give away samples at Jonas Brothers concert tour sites.

Obama defends his patriotism, won't question others'

Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama said Monday he will never question others' patriotism during the race and blames his own "carelessness" for some criticism of him so far.

Obama sought to reassure voters about his commitment to the country, choosing the aptly named town of Independence as his backdrop.

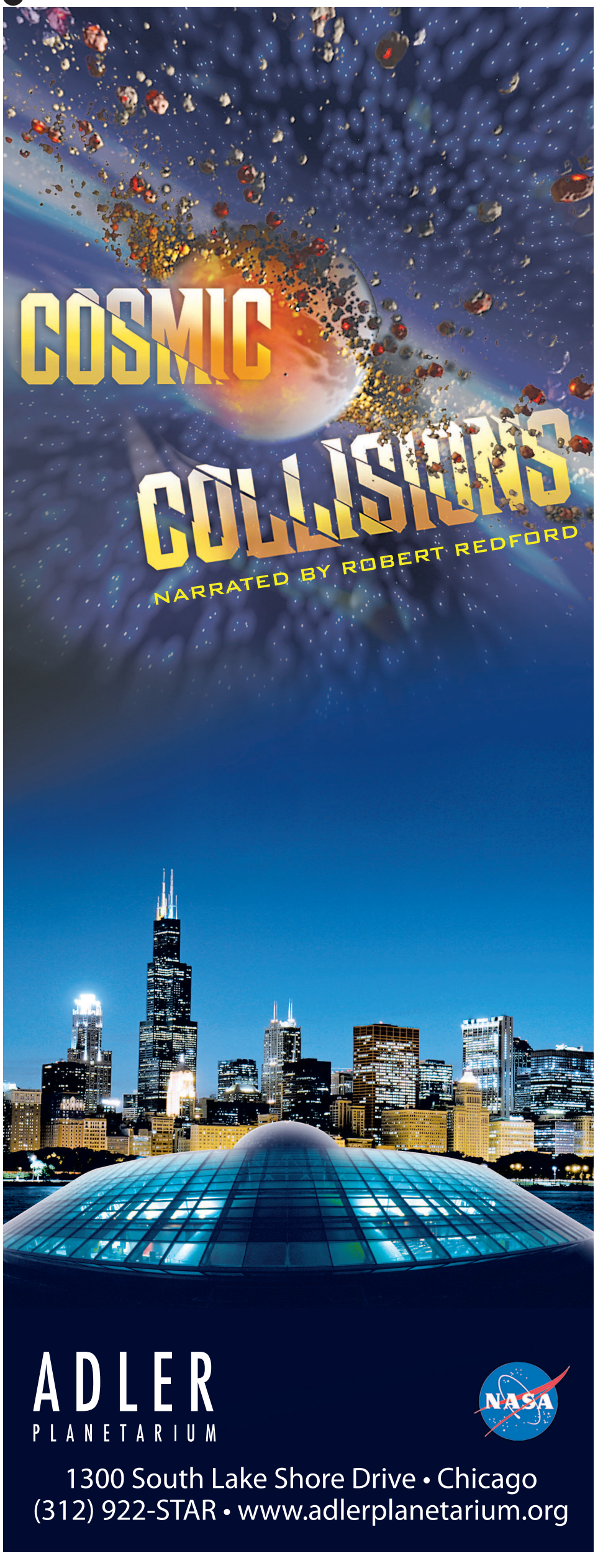
Questions about his patriotism were raised during the Democratic nomination fight, and Obama recently started wearing a flag pin on his lapel in one attempt to answer them. But a week-long focus on American values in the run-up to Friday's July 4 holiday represents his most concerted effort so far to do so.

"I have found, for the first time, my patriotism challenged—at times as a result of my own carelessness, more often as a result of the desire by some to score political points and raise fears about who I am and what I stand for," Obama said before a crowd of a few hundred people at the Truman Memorial Building. "I will never question the patriotism of others in this campaign. And I will not stand idly by when I hear others question mine."

Obama also sought to tamp down controversy surrounding comments over the weekend from a supporter. Retired Gen. Wesley Clark said in a TV appearance that the Vietnam War-era military service of John McCain, Obama's Republican opponent, does not necessarily qualify him to be commander in chief.

McCain was a fighter pilot who was captured and held as a prisoner of war for more than five years.

"For those like John McCain who have endured physical torment in service to our country—no further proof of such sacrifice is necessary," Obama said. "And let me also add that no one should ever devalue that service, especially for the sake of a political campaign, and that goes for supporters on both sides."





GOING PUBLIC

By Kyra Kyles
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You decided: CTA's Rotten Routes

After sifting through e-mails and **redeyechicago.com/ctablog** postings for a week after opening our public transit polls, "Going Public" officially announces the second-annual "Rotten Route" winner:

Hold your applause.

This year's bout for bad bus service is hardly a cause for celebration, particularly since two routes clinched this dubious distinction.

The first winner is making its debut in our rotten rankings, after not earning so much as a slot among last year's top four finalists. But the No. 22-Clark apparently ramped up its rottenness enough to gain equal footing with the No. 8-Halsted, last year's "Rotten Route" winner.

First things first. How on earth did the No. 8 end up as a "Rotten Route" again?

When told about the No. 8's "Rotten Route" repeat, CTA spokeswoman Sheila Gregory said Monday that despite improvements to the route's efficiency, it is experiencing growing pains to the tune of 2,615 more rides per weekday over the same time last year.

Despite that cramp in its CTA style, the No. 8 now averages an approximate six-minute frequency as of this spring, down from seven to eight minutes previously, Gregory said, crediting the change to the transit agency's bus-bunching reduction efforts.

Riders who voted for the No. 8 didn't seem impressed.

"There has been some improvement, but not enough to relinquish its No. 1 worst bus line rating," Lakeview's Mary Wilson wrote in an e-mail to "Going Public." "The bus bunching has improved but the buses are still filthy. Using 'snail pace' to kill time is still too prevalent."

Wilson and other No. 8 voters echoed many of the same issues as presented in last year's competition, including overcrowded buses.

So let's shift the focus to finding out the 4-1-1 on the No. 22.

The No. 22 is plagued with public transit problems, according to rider votes and comments that cited bus-bunching, apathetic operators and bus-lane blocking as the biggest irritants.

"Come on, we can put a man on the moon, perform open-heart surgery practically on an outpatient level, and win the Cold War, but we can't stop one bus from catching up to another, worse yet, two others," Lakeview's Tony Tangora, 34, wrote in an e-mail. "What, is it a game for the drivers?"

CTA's Gregory suggested the No. 22 might be the victim of three-tracking, which pushed some rail riders onto the already crowded route. But despite those ridership gains, bus-bunching is on the decline, Gregory said.

Other riders argue that some bus-bunching blame should be aimed at motorists, including Rogers Park's Gary Jaffe, who said that moms "at both Latin and Parker schools block one lane of northbound Clark every afternoon to pick up their kids," Jaffe wrote in an e-mail that included an "AAAARRRRGGHHH."

"The beer trucks block a lane of Clark in either direction constantly without ever getting ticketed."

Wicker Park's Josh Varga found No. 22 such a nuisance that he voted against it even though he no longer takes it.

"I am glad to have washed my hands of the [No.-] 22," Varga, 30, wrote in an e-mail about his exodus, adding: "Now if only the Blue Line was more reliable."

Check out the rest of the worst routes on Kyra's "Going Public" spot at **redeyechicago.com/ctablog**. She'll even let you see the CTA's full response to the "Rotten Route" results. Then post your own opinions about the results, or anything else.

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Did the worst bus route win? Or on a slightly different track, is there a good bus route you'd like to give a shout? E-mail your thoughts on the competition—or any other public transit issue—to **goingpublic@tribune.com**. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood, as we may run your comment in "Hey, CTA!" on Wednesday.



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COVER STORY

Ask and you shall receive—or maybe not

By Tracy Swartz
REDEYE

Looking for a Walgreens on Michigan Avenue? Stumped on how many championships the Bulls won in the '90s? Searching for the meaning of life?

Jackie Diaz of Forest Glen may—or may not—know the answer.

Diaz, 25, works as a guide for ChaCha, a service that allows a cell phone user to ask a question by texting 242 242 or calling 1-800-2CHACHA. Diaz or another ChaCha guide sends the information back to the user's phone via a text message.

ChaCha, which started as a search engine in 2006, launched the text messaging capability nationwide in January. That's about the time that Diaz, a UIC graduate student, got the job as a guide.

There are 406 guides in Illinois and 92 guides in the Chicago area, said Katy Lachky, a spokeswoman for the service. Guides typically earn $3 to $8 an hour.

Diaz works from a computer at home. When someone sends a question to ChaCha, she searches the ChaCha search engine, which has categories to help guides find and text the answer back in three minutes or less.

But not all answers are easy to find.

"People will text almost as if we are psychics," Diaz said, asking things such as: " 'Does Tim O'Donnell like me,' or 'Why do boys say they will call and they never do?' "

For love-related questions like those, Diaz will link to a love advice Web site. ChaCha guides are required to source their answers with a Web page link so cell phone users can go to the page for more information.

Diaz said she probably only makes $5 or $6 an hour and appreciates the flexibility of the job. ChaCha doesn't schedule its guides, so Diaz can log into the system whenever she wants. She said she typically works late nights and weekends, when people tend to ask more questions.

"I definitely come away knowing some new random facts that I didn't know," Diaz said.

Diaz said she has been stumped once. A user asked about the number of home runs a baseball player from a Southern minor league hit in one game. Diaz said she scoured the 'Net but couldn't find the answer after 15 minutes of searching. She told the user she couldn't find the information.

"Some of the stuff is just not available online," Diaz said.



Chicagoan Charles Nadolski, a software developer by day, has been editing Wikipedia content since 2004. "It's more of a hobby for me," he says. "But you do have a community of Wikipedians who get really into it." [STEPHANIE JANISCH/REDEYE PHOTO]

Keyboard cops

These Web watchers keep reference sites in check

By Tracy Swartz
REDEYE

He didn't have a sash and he couldn't hand out demerits. But for 12 to 15 hours a week, Mike Harris of Andersonville patrolled Wikipedia as a virtual hall monitor, checking for spelling errors, bad punctuation and articles that probably didn't deserve an entry in the free online encyclopedia.

Like any good hall monitor, Harris said he engaged in some intense battles over the rules of his domain.

He sparred with "drooling fanboys" as he edited the minutiae on Wikipedia pages devoted to "Star Wars," "Star Trek" and "Lost." He was subjected to "acidic bile" when he attempted to delete articles devoted to a list of foodstuffs mentioned in "Harry Potter" and the list of plants in "Star Wars."

Defeated, Harris hung up his virtual badge in 2006 after voluntarily editing Wikipedia for a year-and-a-half.

"I kind of noticed it was getting kind of out of my control, the debates I would get into," Harris, 33, said. "Everyone has the goal of wanting to create a quality product, a good encyclopedia that has quality standards, but there's a debate of how that goes."

Web watchers, often unpaid, play a critical role in overseeing reference sites such as **wikipedia.org** and **urbandictionary.com.**

Some of these 'Net police officers, like Harris, obsessively spend their leisure time crusading for accuracy and objectivity. But that can be a challenge in a come-one, come-all environment that's populated with opinionated users and skeptics who question the sites' credibility and accuracy.

About 800 unpaid volunteers each week sift through the 2,000 definitions submitted daily to **urbandictionary.com,** said Aaron Peckham, who founded the slang dictionary about eight years ago as a computer science student at California Polytechnic State University.

When his Web site, which primarily makes money through advertising, exploded in popularity three years ago, Peckham realized he didn't have time to review all the submissions himself. He created a system where volunteers follow a set of guidelines for publishing a definition: Reject nonsensical, racist and sexist entries, Peckham told his volunteer editors, but don't reject an entry because it's opinionated, misspelled (how do you know if it's spelled "bootylicious" or "bootylishes"?) or includes swearing.

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>
> **AARON PECKHAM**
> [founder of urbandictionary.com, on the unpaid volunteers who help edit the Web site]

Authors submit new definitions into a queue, and editors review each submission. Anyone can volunteer to review definitions, but no single volunteer can decide if a definition should be published. When a certain number of editors have reviewed a submission, the majority wins and the definition is either published or rejected. The process takes about 24 hours, Peckham said.

On one hand, "there are definitely people who spend days at a time editing stuff or browsing stuff," said Peckham, 27. >>

>> "I'm not sure what exactly motivates them. Maybe they're authors themselves and they really want high quality [material] to get through."

On the other hand, there also are people who help slip unsuitable definitions through the system for their own purposes, said Peckham, who lives in San Francisco. "It's really hard to keep a community ... in balance," he said.

Wikipedia, a non-profit project funded by donations from users and philanthropic gifts, has battled similar problems because the site also employs a majority rules attitude, said John Broughton, who wrote "Wikipedia: The Missing Manual," released in January.

Anyone can edit a Wikipedia page, with the exception of protected pages that require a registered account to edit, said Jay Walsh, a spokesman for the Wikimedia Foundation, which oversees Wikipedia. Pages are protected when they've been subjected to "vandalism" or content wars between editors.

Disputes typically are resolved on the article's "discussion" section, where editors and contributors can hash out their issues, Walsh said. More serious disputes may be brought up with the mediation or arbitration committees staffed by volunteer administrators, who are trusted editors who have the ability to delete pages and protect articles.

The result is an encyclopedia of truth by rough consensus, not necessarily fact, Broughton said.

"It's potentially a great jumping off place. It's not appropriate ... to cite Wikipedia as a source," Broughton said. "A Wikipedia article today isn't going to look like the Wikipedia article tomorrow."

Besides content disputes among editors, one of the worst parts about participating in Wikipedia is "vandalism" in the entries, said registered Wikipedia editor Charles Nadolski of Ravenswood. Wikipedia defines vandalism as deliberately compromising the integrity of the site, typically by adding obscenities, crude humor or nonsense to articles.

"It's kind of soul-crushing," said Nadolski, 27. "You put so much energy into an article and then somebody comes in" and vandalizes it.

Nadolski, a software developer by day, said he has been editing Wikipedia content on and off since 2004, when he noticed there was no entry for a civil engineering device he was using.

Over the last four years for a few hours a week, Nadolski has fixed spelling and capitalization errors, translated pages from French to English, monitored pages devoted to video-game music composer Paul Ruskay and Neanderthals and edited documents in Wikisource, a library of source texts.

"It's more of a hobby for me," Nadolski said. "But you do have a community of Wikipedians who get really into it."

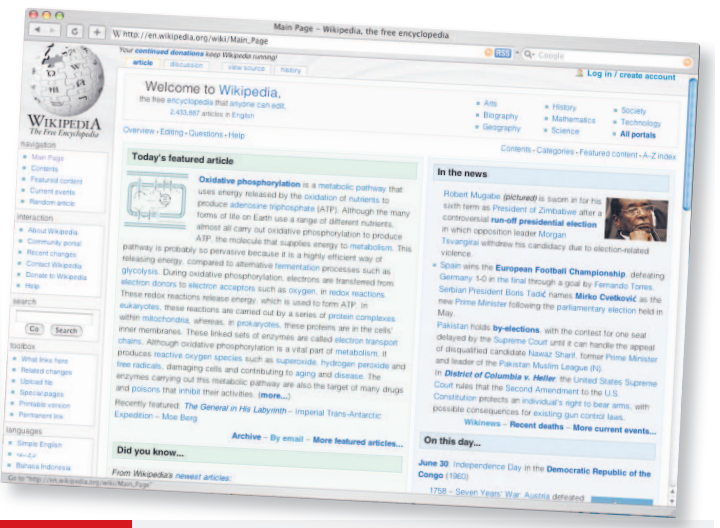
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FACEOFF

Urban Dictionary vs. Wikipedia

Which is the better reference tool: Wikipedia or Urban Dictionary? The users of these sites are as different as PDA (personal digital assistant) and PDA (public displays of affection). It's a war of the words! [T.S.]





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LINK ABOUT IT

Wik's degrees of separation

Have you ever read a Wikipedia page, clicked on a link to another page, then clicked on another link, then another, until you were on a Wikipedia page that was far different from the page you started on? RedEye started on four Chicago-related pages and tracked the six degrees of link separation. [T.S.]

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Violent streak

South Shore residents on edge after triple slaying



Monique McCambry (left) reacts to blood on the sidewalk in the 7800 block of South Kingston Avenue. [TOM VAN DYKE/TRIBUNE PHOTO]

Chicago Tribune

The triple slaying in South Shore late Sunday is the latest violence in a neighborhood where pockets of gangs are situated next to solidly middle- and working-class blocks.

Police found the bodies of Vanity Murff, 21, Lawrence Jackson, 27, and a man family members identified as Corey Washington, 30, in an apartment building in the 7800 block of South Kingston Avenue. The three had been shot to death and evidence found in the home suggested the murders were drug- and gang-related, police said.

South Shore is an economically diverse neighborhood with a long history of community activism. But in recent weeks, the neighborhood has been rocked by a spate of unrelated killings that have left residents wary of leaving their homes.

"I'm moving as soon as my lease is up in October," said Joy Buckner, who does not want her teenage daughter to be outside even during the day.

"It's a shame. Young kids are getting jumped; they're getting shot," Buckner said.

Quentin Lesley, 22, said he was hanging out earlier with the three victims of Sunday's shootings.

"This is one of the safest blocks, but it's still rough," Lesley said.

Other blocks in the neighborhood also have been the site of violence. Last month, Dorothy Brown Taylor, 71, was sexually assaulted and strangled in her home in the 7200 block of South Coles Avenue. Police have charged a 25-year-old man in her murder. Also in June, a sandwich shop worker was shot and wounded in a robbery in the 2100 block of East 75th Street and on Saturday, an on-duty firefighter was shot and wounded while responding to a fire in the 2900 block of East 80th Street in nearby South Chicago.

CRIME WATCH

About 10 aggravated batteries with handguns were reported over a two-week period in June (June 6-23) in the area near Monday's shooting, according to Chicago police data.

Police say the recent violence is not related.

Ald. Sandi Jackson (7th), in whose ward the triple slaying occurred, said on Monday, "Enough is enough."

Chicago Police spokeswoman Monique Bond said that while these recent incidents in South Shore are unrelated, police have seen some recent gang- and drug-related activity in the area that is fueling some violence.

Nobody was in custody Monday, and police urged people in the community who had information to come forward.

Teen dies of wounds

A 16-year-old boy who was shot early Sunday while standing in a gangway on the West Side died of his wounds Monday afternoon, authorities said.

Gerald Perry, of the 1200 block of South Troy Street, suffered gunshot wounds to the head and chest, the Cook County medical examiner's office said. Police said the shooting occurred about 3 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of North Lamon Avenue, in Austin. [TRIBUNE]

No injuries reported after emergency landing at O'Hare

Chicago Tribune

A Japan-bound commercial airliner landed safely at O'Hare Monday afternoon after one of its engines malfunctioned over the northwest suburbs—but not before it had to dump about 4 percent of its total fuel load over Lake Michigan in order to land.

The right engine on the All Nippon Airways Boeing 777-300ER became inoperable from "metal fatigue" as it climbed over Mt. Prospect about 11:30 a.m., said Elizabeth Isham Cory, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration. Earlier, it was thought the engine "may have ingested some birds," she said. The exact cause was under investigation.

To make the half-million-pound jetliner, which carried 189 passengers, light enough to land safely, the pilot swung over the lake and dumped about 1,450 gallons of jet fuel. Only a miniscule portion of that made it to the water, which officials said remains safe for drinking and swimming. But the move did spark monitoring by Chicago water quality managers and beach officials.

Only about 2 percent or less of the dumped fuel likely landed in the lake, based on studies by the Air Force, the FAA and environmental watchdogs. When fuel is dumped above 5,000 feet, in temperatures above freezing, about 98 percent of it can be expected to evaporate before hitting the ground, Isham Cory said. In this case, that would leave about 32 gallons, all of it in widely dispersed fuel droplets.

The small amount of fuel that settles across the water likely will disappear by the end of the week.

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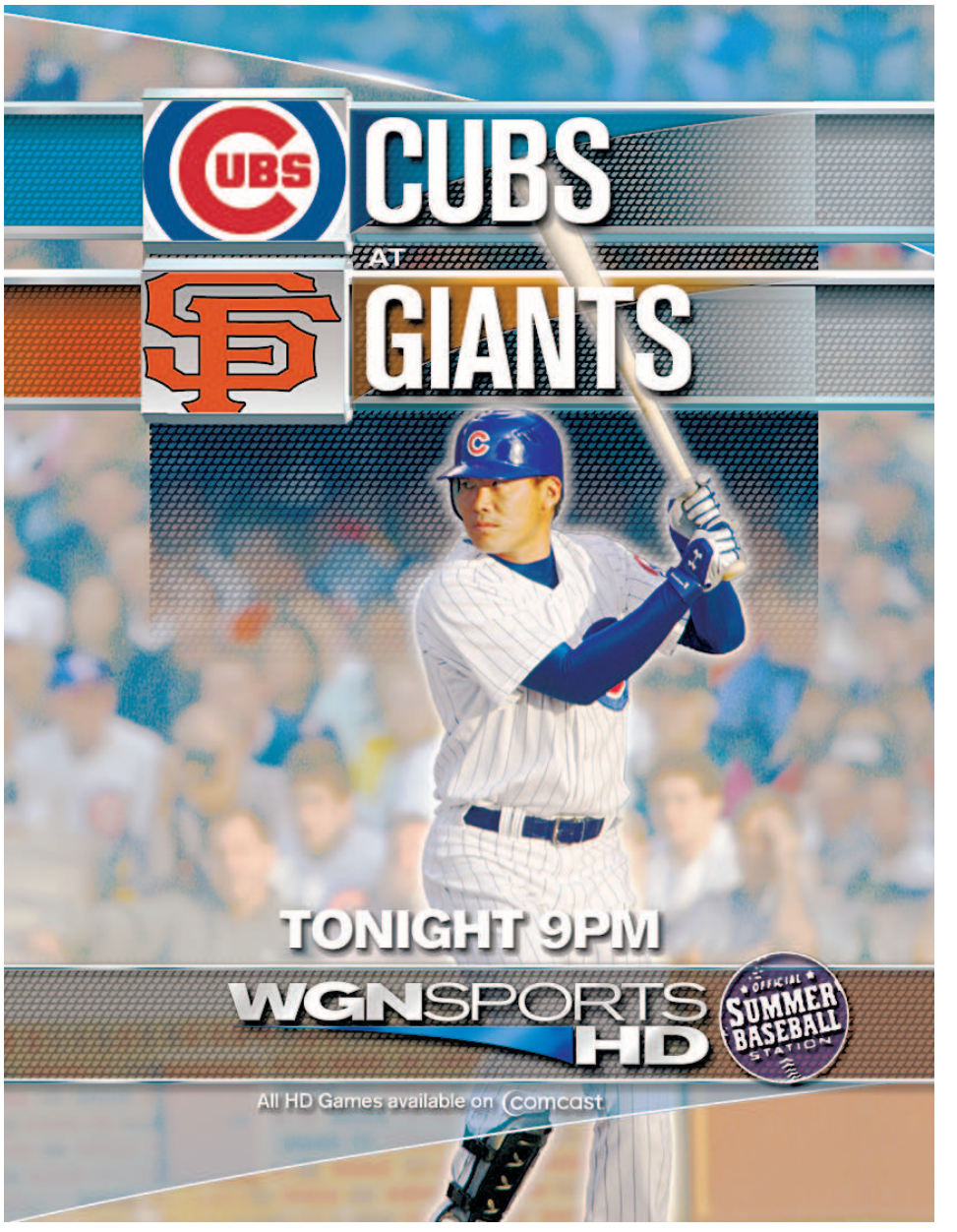
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FROM NEWS SERVICES

City eyes Reese Hospital site for Olympic Village

Chicago is moving swiftly to secure the Michael Reese Hospital property as the potential site for a 2016 Olympic Village, with a deal to purchase the land expected to come before the City Council Finance Committee as early as next week, according to Ald. Toni Preckwinkle (4th).

Preckwinkle declined to divulge the expected cost. But information from other quarters indicates the price is about $80 million for the lion's share of the 37-acre property on the near South Side.

The Reese property owner, hospital supplier Medline Industries of Mundelein, may donate a smaller portion of the property to the Chicago 2016 bid organization, a nonprofit entity. Such a donation likely could provide tax benefits.

WHAT'S NEW?
If the village were to be built on the Reese site, the city is considering creating a new park directly to the east, on a deck over the McCormick Place truck yards, much as it did with Millennium Park, Ald. Toni Preckwinkle said.

Medline could not be reached for comment, and Michael Senner, senior vice president of Colliers Bennett & Kahnweiler, which is representing Medline, declined to comment. Representatives of Chicago 2016 and the mayor's office, contacted early Monday evening, said officials could not be reached for comment.

The Chicago 2016 bid currently calls for the village to be built above the McCormick Place truck yards.

Mayor Daley said last month he would prefer moving the athletes' village to the Reese site because building on land would be significantly cheaper than building on a platform over the truck yards.

If the Reese deal receives approval on Monday, it could move to the full council the next day. But Preckwinkle said she would ask that the deal be held in committee unless it was accompanied by an agreement that would set goals for inclusion of affordable housing units in the village and for the hiring of minority- and women-owned businesses on the construction projects.

Gate that hit child fails inspection

A tall, rusted steel gate that fell and crushed a 3-year-old boy to death at the Cabrini-Green public housing complex failed a building code inspection Monday, said Bill McCaffrey, spokesman for the Chicago Department of Buildings. The gate at the Cabrini-Green rowhouses in the 900 block of North Cambridge Avenue fell on Curtis Cooper on Friday. The Chicago Housing Authority could be subject to penalties and fines. A report was expected to be completed Wednesday or Thursday.

Lake Shore Drive lane closed

One of two lanes on southbound Lake Shore Drive that merge onto the westbound Stevenson Expressway will be closed until late Tuesday because of emergency road construction, the Illinois Department of Transportation announced Monday afternoon. The single-lane closing begins from an area of Lake Shore Drive near McCormick Place, just north of the ramp, said Mike Claffey, an IDOT spokesman.

Body of missing teacher found

Authorities say a child found the body of a missing Chicago teacher along the shore of Lake Michigan in Van Buren County, Mich., on Sunday. The body was identified Monday as that of Robert Hosty Jr., 27. Hosty was reported missing June 15 from a home he was visiting in nearby Berrien County. Authorities say drowning is suspected, but an autopsy is planned.

Dibs on the parade? Maybe not

The feeding frenzy began when an Arlington Heights resident casually marked off a piece of parkway ground with stakes and ropes three days before last year's Fourth of July Parade.

Neighbors soon started staking their own claims along Dunton Avenue. Then motorists pulled over and joined the fray. When the 4th dawned, a patchwork of lawn chairs, sprinklers and blankets, some held down by bricks, cluttered the parkway.

"People get this mass consciousness of desperation," said Joan Daily, who has lived on the street for 13 years and recalled the free-for-all. "They feel they're going to lose something if they don't claim it."

Chicago officials usually look the other way when chairs and other placeholders pop up in the streets after residents dig their cars out of the snow. But Arlington Heights, following a parade route blazed by Evanston, is taking a tougher stance on this summertime twist to the controversial practice of declaring "dibs."

Residents in Arlington Heights have been asked not to lay claim to prime ground earlier than 7 p.m. the night before Friday's 10 a.m. Fourth of July parade. The new voluntary approach could test the patience of some spectators, who turn out 10,000 strong for the popular event.

But if it doesn't work, officials said they may have to take a tougher stance next year—outlawing dibs by village ordinance.

The early start of dibs last year in Arlington Heights created an unsightly mess along the route. Tarps ruined patches of lawn; it was difficult to collect recyclables, and some residents were left to pick up the bricks and rocks used to mark places.

The village will post signs along the route several days before this year's parade. Officials also have inserted the no-dibs-until-the-night-before request in fliers and are publicizing the new approach on the village cable channel and Web site.



Brian Daily of Arlington Heights doesn't like people marking their spots in front of his house before the Fourth of July Parade.
[TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TERRY HARRIS]

AND ELSEWHERE ...
The tradition isn't just an Illinois thing. In Portland, Ore., the practice of marking spaces with duct-tape for the annual Rose Festival in June got so out-of-hand the city imposed a $500 fine this year, said city commissioner Randy Leonard. Spectators now need to camp out to claim their viewing places.

City sticker deadline

You've got two more weeks to get a city sticker for your car if you live in Chicago. That's the grace period until you face a $40 late fee or a $120 ticket.

If you buy your city sticker by July 15, the stickers cost $45 for motorcycles, $75 for smaller passenger cars under 4,500 pounds and $120 for larger passenger vehicles. Already, the City Clerk's office said online sticker sales are up 40 percent this year compared to the same time last year.

City stickers can be purchased online at **chicityclerk.com** and at all city clerk offices, Jewel-Osco and Dominick's locations, most currency exchanges, department of revenue substations, participating banks and at aldermen's offices on select days.

You can be charged a service fee of up to $5.50 at currency exchanges, banks and retailers.

TAX INCREASE

Starting Tuesday, shoppers in Cook County will notice an additional bite at the register. That's when the 1 percentage-point increase in the sales tax goes into effect. Here's a look at how it compares with other places:

10.25%
Amount Chicago shoppers will pay in sales tax on some items—higher than any other major American city

10%
What shoppers in Schaumburg and Skokie will pay

9.75%
The amount in Orland Park

8.4%
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8.25%
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3.75%
In DuPage, Lake and Will County towns, the sales tax could be this much lower than in Cook County

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FROM NEWS SERVICES

1 Canada's abuzz
Some 12 million honeybees were released along Canada's largest highway on Monday after a truck transporting them overturned, said police in St. Leonard, New Brunswick.



[AP PHOTO]

2 Pay it now, eBay
A Paris commercial court Monday ordered eBay to pay more than $61 million to a high-end fashion company because counterfeit goods were sold on the auction site.

3 Judges in danger
Five Iraqi judges escaped assassination Monday in a series of small bomb attacks that police believe may be part of a Shiite extremist campaign to force them to free jailed militants or reduce their sentences.

4 Cole charges
The Pentagon said Monday it is charging a Saudi Arabian of Yemeni descent, Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, with "organizing and directing" the 2000 bombing of the USS Cole—and will seek the death penalty. He's been held at Guantanamo Bay since 2006.

5 Deadly bus crash
An 11-year-old boy has died from injuries he suffered on Sunday when the truck he was riding in collided with a church bus from Kentucky, authorities in Dothan, Ala., said Monday.

Former detainees sue
Former detainees of Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison are suing U.S. contractors in four states for alleged torture. The first complaint was filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Seattle. Others are being filed in Detroit; Columbus, Ohio; and Greenbelt, Maryland.

Q & A

They'll always have Ben & Jerry

Q: What's the only state that hasn't gotten a visit from President Bush?

A: Vermont, which is about as politically blue as you can get. Consolation prize: Laura Bush has visited Vermont twice, including last week, when she announced a trails grant and went hiking with friends at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park.

Bush signs $162B war spending bill

6 **WASHINGTON** President Bush on Monday signed legislation to pay for the war operations in Iraq and Afghanistan for the rest of his presidency and beyond. The $162 billion plan also pays for other government operations. Here are some highlights:

GI Bill
$63 billion over 10 years for increased college aid for military service members and veterans who served after Sept. 11, 2001. The value of the benefit is more than doubled—from $40,000 to $90,000, enough to cover a full four-year college education in most cases. The benefits could be transferred to a service member's spouse or children.

Unemployment insurance
$12.5 billion over two years to provide 13 additional weeks of unemployment benefits for people whose 26-week benefits have run out. Up to 4 million jobless workers could be eligible for the extension.

Flood aid
$2.7 billion to replenish various disaster aid accounts in the aftermath of widespread flooding in the Midwest.

Medicaid rules
Blocks six of seven new Medicaid regulations sought by the Bush administration to curb program costs and combat waste and abuse.

Other spending
$10.1 billion for various aid programs, including $1.9 billion for international food aid and $5.8 billion for Louisiana levee repairs and construction.



President Bush signed the wartime supplemental budget Monday. [AP PHOTO]





7 **FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.** A helicopter ferrying a patient with a medical emergency from the Grand Canyon collided with another chopper carrying a patient near a northern Arizona hospital, leaving six people dead and critically injuring a nurse. [AP PHOTO]

The prince, by the numbers

8 **LONDON** Prince Charles' income grew last year, while his carbon footprint shrank. The eco-friendly prince even has an Aston Martin that runs on bioethanol from wine. A look at Charles' accounts, in dollars, released Monday:

$32 million
Amount earned from property and investments this year, 7 percent more than last year.

$6.8 million: Amount paid in tax, $10,000 less than the year before.

18% Charles cut the amount of carbon dioxide he produced by this much this year—to 3,081 tons.

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CAMP BULLIES

Del Negro to coach his young charges this summer—and they're no Boy Scouts

While their senior counterparts in the NBA will be on vacation or practicing for the Olympics, the Bulls' youngest members will be going to summer camp next week. Granted, it's the NBA's Summer League in Orlando, which starts Monday. But when it comes to Chicago's team, there are some similarities to the camp you may remember as a kid. [REDEYE, TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED.]



John Paxson (left), Derrick Rose and Vinny Del Negro at a Monday news conference. [CHARLES CHERNEY/TRIBUNE PHOTO]

Vinny, Rose join Bulls of summer

Chicago Tribune

Derrick Rose won't be the only one making his Bulls debut when the Orlando Pro Summer League begins Monday.

New hire Vinny Del Negro will coach the Bulls' squad that also will include Tyrus Thomas, Joakim Noah, Aaron Gray and Demetris Nichols.

It's rare for NBA head coaches to lead summer-league teams, typically handing duties off to assistants. But with Del Negro seeking to implement an up-tempo offense that also will feature Rose in myriad screen-and-roll sets, the decision for Del Negro to take the reins became an easy one.

"It will be good for Vinny to get on the floor with everybody and start teaching and implementing what he wants to do," General Manager John Paxson said.

Del Negro, who is close to finalizing his first staff, also will lead a rookie mini-camp that begins Thursday night at the Berto Center and runs through Sunday.

"I'm excited to get heavily involved," Del Negro said.

Team sources confirmed a Tribune report that Bernie Bickerstaff and Bob Ociepka have landed jobs on Del Negro's staff. The Bulls still are negotiating with veteran head coach Del Harris.

The Bulls introduced Rose at a gala news conference at the United Center that included the red-colored flower that is his namesake on every chair. He will wear No. 1.

"That was my AAU number when I first started playing, I was the No. 1 draft pick, and hopefully I'll be No. 1 at my position," Rose said. "It's a dream come true to be a Chicago Bull."

THE PROBLEM CHILD
TYRUS THOMAS

Thomas has a lot of natural gifts, but has to learn to play well with others without getting into early foul trouble. That could explain why the third-year player is even going to camp—along with seeing how work ethic paid off for his friends on the champion Boston Celtics. "Playing a couple of summer-league games will help me get acclimated to Derrick [Rose] and build more chemistry with Joakim [Noah]," he said. "If that's what it takes to get to that level, that's a small sacrifice."

THE BIG AWKWARD KID
AARON GRAY

When this campgoer back-talks to elders, there's no hiding on the bench—he's too huge. He's arguably more of a natural center than Joakim Noah but not very mobile. Do they make a merit badge for low-post skills?



CAMP COUNSELOR
VINNY DEL NEGRO
This is Del Negro's first season in charge, so it makes sense for him to get an early start. There will be plenty of activities too—like running drills for an up-tempo offense. "It will be good for Vinny to get on the floor with everybody and start teaching and implementing what he wants to do," General Manager John Paxson said. "And Derrick [Rose has] got a lot to learn."



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WHO'S NO. 1?
Which of these Bulls players did not wear jersey No. 1? Text "jersey" and the number of your answer to 47383. You'll get a message in return telling you if you got the answer right or wrong.

(1) Randy Brown
(2) Jamal Crawford
(3) Dennis Hopson
(4) Delmer Beshore
(5) Wes Matthews

POLL POSITION
Chicagosports.com asked: "Derrick Rose will be wearing No. 1 for the Bulls this season. What number should he be wearing?"

59.2% No. 1: He's the No. 1 pick so it works

34.4% No. 25: Just like in high school

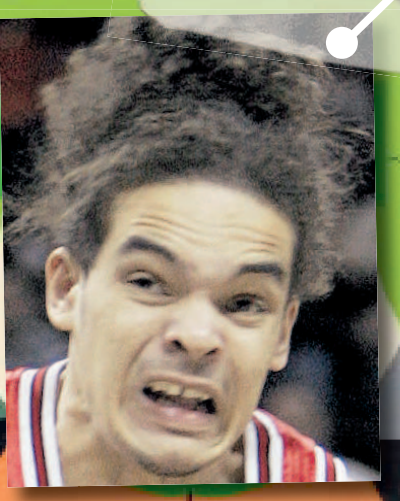
3.4% No. 23: With permission from MJ

3.0% No. 45: It's less of a hassle than No. 23

THE NEW KID
DERRICK ROSE
He hasn't even roasted his first s'more on the campfire and already he's the most beloved Bull. Leadership, assistance, defense—it seems like he's already earned those merit badges. He needs to work a little on his sharpshooting, but there's no reason why counselor [Vinny] Del Negro can't trust him with his offense. "I just want to learn and work hard and listen to all the veteran players and coaches," Rose said. "I want pressure because that means you're doing something right. I think I can lead the team, but I'll listen to the veterans who told me to stay humble and focused."

THE BRATTY KID
JOAKIM NOAH
Although he has talked back to coaches on occasion, and counselors once found him with some, uh, "contraband," he's generally regarded as a good kid. Noah should use camp to develop his skills.







[REDEYE ILLUSTRATION]

FIVE ON FIVE

Rahula Strohl is either hard at work at **chicagosports.com** or cutting in line at the tea cup ride at Six Flags. You'll find him and the rest of the bunch at **redeyechicago.com/facebookfives**.



Rahula Strohl



Leo Ebersole



Tracy Swartz



Phillip Thompson



Jimmy Greenfield

TOPIC 1: VINNY DEL NEGRO COACHING THE BULLS' SUMMER LEAGUE PLAYERS IS LIKE ...

Rahula Strohl	Leo Ebersole	Tracy Swartz	Phillip Thompson	Jimmy Greenfield
...editors sending us Five on Five questions on Saturdays. It's my day off, dangit!	... Jimmy coaching a group of mall Santa Clauses. It might be a little too much for them to absorb.	... Phil coaching the summer interns. Stranger danger!	... trying to herd cats or saying the words "last call" around Tracy.	... the blind leading the blind.

TOPIC 2: JUSTIN GIMELSTOB APOLOGIZED FOR SAYING MEAN-SPIRITED THINGS ABOUT ANNA KOURNIKOVA. RESPOND.

Rahula Strohl	Leo Ebersole	Tracy Swartz	Phillip Thompson	Jimmy Greenfield
I Google Anna to see pictures of her. I just Googled Gimelstob to figure out who the heck he is.	How dare he criticize that marginally talented loser?	Sorry, like Anna, I'm no good at comebacks.	Isn't Gimelstob the guy who chases the Smurfs?	If "mean-spirited" is a euphemism for "talking dirty" then, hey, I apologize too.

TOPIC 3: THE SOX'S JOE CREDE, BOBBY JENKS AND SOUTHPAW WILL APPEAR AT TASTE OF CHICAGO. YOUR THOUGHTS?

Rahula Strohl	Leo Ebersole	Tracy Swartz	Phillip Thompson	Jimmy Greenfield
Unless Ozzie pops in and curses out a vendor or three, I'm not interested.	What will be the bigger highlight: women hitting on Crede, or Jenks hitting on the cheesecake?	Southpaw? Yuck. I thought Pars Cove wasn't serving dishes this year.	Jenks makes appearances at the Taste like Godzilla makes appearances in downtown Tokyo.	Even more of a reason to avoid the Taste.

TOPIC 4: WHAT'S ONE DRAWBACK TO THE U.S. BASKETBALL TEAM PRACTICING IN LAS VEGAS?

Rahula Strohl	Leo Ebersole	Tracy Swartz	Phillip Thompson	Jimmy Greenfield
Adam "Don't Call Me Pacman" Jones won't be there, so it'll be boring.	Ignoring repeated phone call requests from Charles Barkley to join the team.	They won't even get to practice—they'll be too busy taking laps.	Kobe's limo "accidentally" gets rerouted to the Mojave Desert. No drawbacks.	Fat, drunk and stupid is no way to win an Olympic gold medal.

TOPIC 5: WRITE A BRIEF EULOGY FOR GEORGIA MASCOT UGA VI.

Rahula Strohl	Leo Ebersole	Tracy Swartz	Phillip Thompson	Jimmy Greenfield
Arf arf arf. Arf-arf. Bow-ooooo oooooooooooooooooooooo!!!! Ruff.	Here lies Uga, the only dog in Georgia to escape Michael Vick.	UGA, I hope you rot / Your program died quicker than your mascot.	Uga inspired many imitators, not the least of which is TV's Bea Arthur.	Even though he's gone, he's still not as dead as the Indiana Hoosiers basketball program.

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FROM NEWS SERVICES

HOMETOWN HITS

The Cubs game at San Francisco did not end before press time.

>> As if the Cubs didn't have enough injury problems to contend with, Aramis Ramirez will miss the next three games to attend to family matters in the Dominican Republic. With Ramirez, Alfonso Soriano and Reed Johnson out, and with Jim Edmonds and Ryan Theriot ailing, the Cubs will head into their most important trip of the season with a patchwork lineup. Ramirez is expected back by Thursday.

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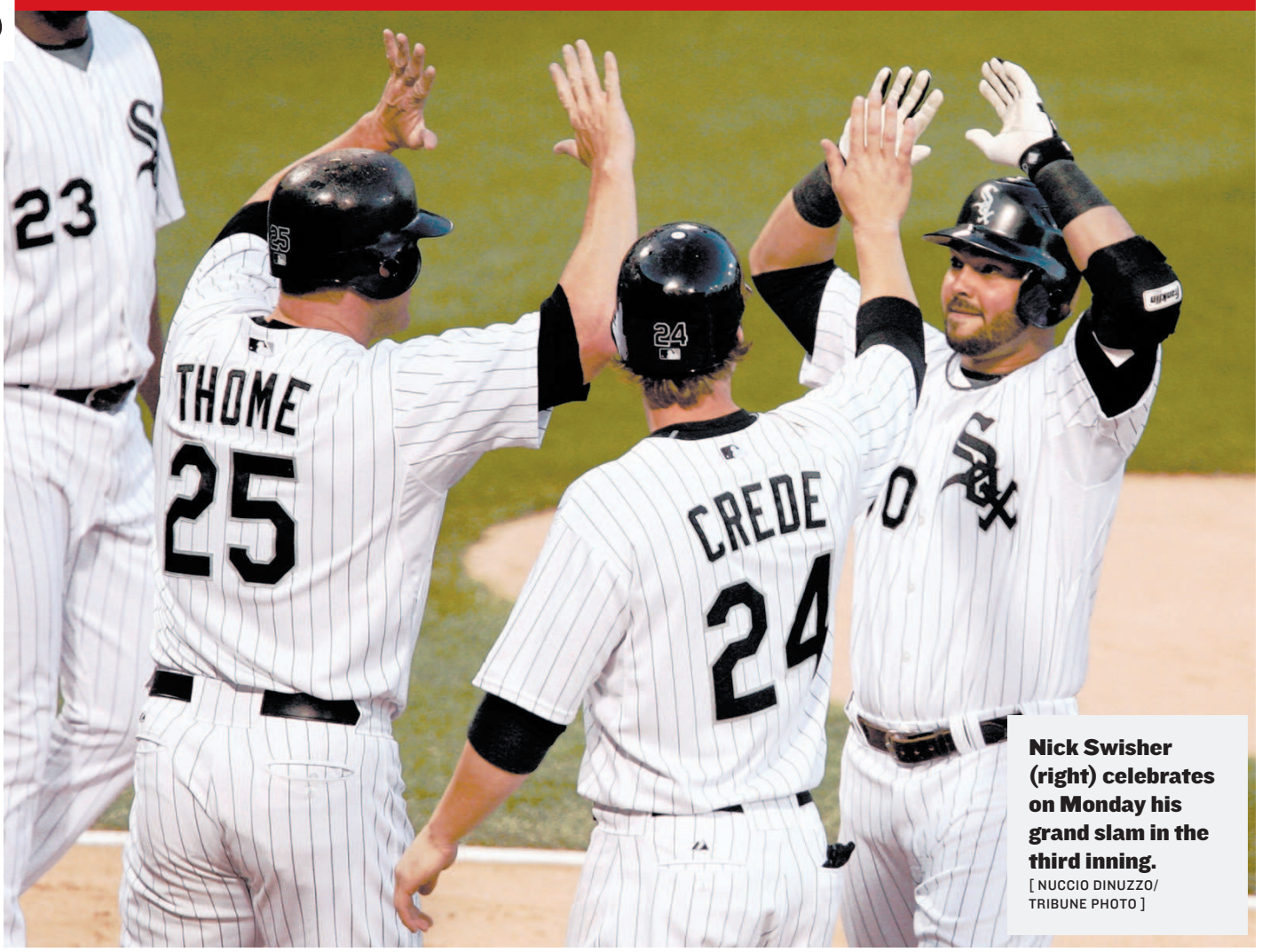
Uga VI remembered



Uga VI, mascot for Georgia football teams for nine years, was interred at the university's football stadium Monday in a mausoleum with the remains of five predecessors.

Uga VI died from heart failure Friday in Savannah. The body of the English bulldog, whose registered name was Uga V's Whatchagot Loran, was flown to Athens along with his master's family in the university plane.

The body was carried inside Uga's kennel on the back of a golf cart across the field at Sanford Stadium on Monday afternoon accompanied by the song, "The Battle Hymn of the Bulldog Nation," which is played before Georgia football games.



Nick Swisher (right) celebrates on Monday his grand slam in the third inning. [NUCCIO DINUZZO/ TRIBUNE PHOTO]

WHITE SOX 9, INDIANS 7

GRANNY 911

Swisher unloads slam—then adds another knock

Nick Swisher homered from both sides of the plate, hitting his second grand slam in four games and adding a solo shot Monday night to lead the surging White Sox past the Cleveland Indians 9-7.

Jim Thome got the White Sox started with a three-run homer in the first as the AL-Central leaders won their fifth straight game and knocked the Indians 10 1/2 games back.

Cleveland's Jhonny Peralta went 5-for-5 with three doubles, his 12th homer and three RBI. The Indians made it interesting by scoring three in the top of the ninth before Matt Thornton got Casey Blake to line out with a runner on to get his first save in three chances.

The switch-hitting Swisher, who had a bases-loaded homer against the Cubs on Friday, connected from the right side against lefty Jeremy Sowers (0-4) to cap a five-run third inning. It was the major league-leading eighth grand slam given up by Cleveland's pitching staff this season.

In the sixth, Swisher went deep from the left side against Tom Mastny—the seventh time in Swisher's career he's homered from both sides, including twice this season.

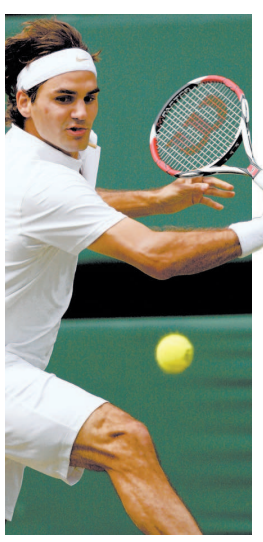
Thome's three-run homer was his second in two games and 523rd of his career.

Gavin Floyd (9-4) allowed four runs and seven hits with a career-high 10 strikeouts over six innings.

SOX HITS

The Sox received a significant spike in advance ticket sales following their sweep of the Cubs and are anticipating a large increase in walk-up sales for the rest of the homestand, Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer Brooks Boyer said.

>> Manager Ozzie Guillen had no shortage of candidates for the White Sox's most valuable player of the first half. "If there's one MVP for this year, I've got to name the bullpen," Guillen said of his relievers who lead the American League with a 2.61 ERA.



WIMBLEDON

The survivors

Roger Federer (left) and Rafael Nadal moved one step closer to a third consecutive Wimbledon final; and an All-Williams women's final looks more and more inevitable after the top of the women's draw continued to crumble on Monday.

Only three of the top 14 women's seeds are still alive, which is welcome news for defending champion Venus Williams and her sister, Serena, both of whom won their matches with ease.

CATTY CORNER



HE SAID: "I really have no interest in her. I wouldn't mind having my younger brother, who's kind of a stud, (date) her and then reap the benefits of that. She has a great body but her face is a five (out of 10)."

JUSTIN GIMELSTOB [Former men's tennis player on Anna Kournikova. He later apologized.]







SHE SAID: "I really don't want to get into any of the off-court stuff. I'm just going to take the high road and not get into this discussion."

ANNA KOURNIKOVA [on Gimelstob's remarks]

THEY SAID: "Anna is a great girl. For anyone to say that about her is kind of ... what can I say? It's not professional."

SERENA WILLIAMS [on Gimelstob's remarks]

"So I think that we should accept his apology and allow him to move on and continue to contribute to tennis."

VENUS WILLIAMS
[Gimelstob's former doubles partner]

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The name game

What's in a name? We take a look at a roster of similarly named spots and find out

By Terri Mooney

Ever feel like you need a GPS just to leave the house for dinner? That's how we've been feeling recently, thanks to a slew of new and soon-to-open spots with mind-bendingly similar names. Before you head out for the evening, reference this quick breakdown—or risk walking to Wicker Park while your crew cabs it to Lakeview.

Mana Food Bar
1742 W. DIVISION ST.
773-342-1742
Wicker Park vegetarian spot from Susan Thompson (De Cero and Sushi Wabi co-owner) and Jill Barron (De Cero executive chef), set to open in mid-July. The menu will feature globally inspired fare such as soba noodles with peanut sauce and Asian veggies.

A Mano
335 N. DEARBORN ST.
312-629-3500
Contemporary River North trattoria from the folks behind Bin 36. It opened in the fall, but outdoor seating debuted June 20—so now you can enjoy your pizza and pasta alfresco (look for seasonal eats such as ricotta and summer greens ravioli, $17).

Su-Ra
2257 W. NORTH AVE.
773-276-9450
Cozy Wicker Park BYOB sporting a super-secluded, zen garden-inspired back patio and a compact menu of above-average Korean fare. Try the brown rice Bibimbap.

Sura
3124 N. BROADWAY. 773-248-7872
Lakeview Thai-fusion spot that opened last spring as a BYOB and has since added a liquor license. Good news if you prefer toro to tom yum: Sushi was just added to the menu.



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Table Fifty-Two
52 W. ELM ST. 312-573-4000
Oprah-anointed chef Art Smith's Southern-styled Gold Coast restaurant, featuring upscale takes on down-home faves, such as pan-seared catfish with cheese grits and bacon-braised collard greens ($26). If you couldn't score a reservation when this spot launched last summer, try again: A second dining room opened in early 2008, and Sunday brunch debuted in May.

Park 52
5201 S. HARPER AVE. 773-241-5200
This highly anticipated Hyde Park spot from Jerry Kleiner (Room 21, Carnivale) finally debuted this spring. Throngs of restaurant-starved folks from the neighborhood now descend nightly to gaze at the tricked-out decor and graze on American eats such barbecue-braised short ribs ($24).



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Angels & Mariachis
1721 W. DIVISION ST. 773-227-7772
New East Village taco bar and rock cantina, the latest venture from the group behind English and The Grand Central. The bi-level space is chock full of Mexican artifacts, including, of course, a bevy of angels and mariachis.

Angels & Kings
710 N. CLARK ST. 312-482-8600
New River North rock 'n' roll bar from Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz and locals Matt Eisler (Empire Liquors) and Stephen Westman (Lakeview Broadcasting Co.). The edgy decor includes lots of celeb mug shots—including a couple of Wentz and wife Ashlee Simpson-Wentz.

Hub 51
51 W. HUBBARD ST. 312-828-0051
Just-opened River North spot from R.J. and Jerrod Melman, the sons of Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises head honcho Rich Melman. The menu covers everything from sushi ($9-$13) to dry-rubbed ribs ($12) to tacos ($14-$18). The River North tourists should be lining up in no time.

Zed 451
739 N. CLARK ST. 312-266-6691
Globally inspired all-you-can-eat concept featuring roving waiters who serve carved meat and more tableside. If you opt to skip the $49 prix-fixe option and head to the rooftop deck for the light a la carte menu (and we suggest you do), bring your patience: Lines are not uncommon.



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HAT TRICK David Kovac brings his modern-day brand of vaudeville to monthly series Magic Chicago on Wednesday.

TUE 7/1

Reel time

If you're bored with Tinsel Town blockbusters, watch a local flick instead during the **Midwest Independent Film Festival**, a monthly screening series featuring locally produced features and shorts. See the comedy "Diminished Capacity," starring Matthew Broderick as a Chicago journalist suffering from memory loss and directed by Terry Kinney, co-founder of Chicago's Steppenwolf Films. Includes a cocktail reception (cash bar) before the film and a question-and-answer session with screenwriter Sherwood Kiraly afterward. Munch complimentary appetizers during a post-screening party at Forno Diablo (433 W. Diversey Pkwy.). 6 p.m. $10. Tickets: **midwest film.com**. Landmark Century Centre Cinema, 2828 N. Clark St. 312-642-4222.

Book it

Check out beach reading by **Brad Thor**, the bestselling author of "The First Commandment" at Borders Books & Music. Thor reads from and signs copies of his new thriller "The Last Patriot," the latest in the series featuring covert homeland security operative Scot Harvath. 7 p.m. Free. 830 N. Michigan Ave. 312-573-0564.

Every dog has its day

If summer days have you dreaming of weenies, nosh on a different Vienna beef frank each week during **National Hot Dog Month** at Stretch Run Sporting Club & Grille ($1.99-$3.50). Kick off the celebration with a Chicago-style dog (mustard, relish, tomato slices, onions, a pickle spear, peppers and celery salt on a poppy seed bun). 11 a.m. Through July 31. 544 N. La Salle St. 312-644-4477.

WED 7/2

Word herd

Sample some lit along with your libations at **RUI: Reading Under the Influence**. The monthly series features published and original selections from regular performers and guest readers. Wednesday's lineup includes writers Brian Costello ("The Enchanters vs. Sprawlburg Springs") David Peak and Andrew Reilly ("Ghost Factory"), Marc Paoletti ("Scorch"), Patty Templeton, Frank Stascik and Sheffield's co-owner Ric Hess. Includes drink specials, trivia and giveaways. 7 p.m. $3. More info: **readingundertheinfluence.com**. Sheffield's, 3258 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-281-4989.

Get tricky

Who needs those cheesy Vegas extravaganzas? Catch some homegrown sleight-of-hand talent instead at **Magic Chicago**. Local magicians Robert Charles and Benjamin Barnes perform with a rotating roster of guests during the monthly series. Wednesday features modern vaudevillian David Kovac and a mix of magic and circus arts from Mr. Firu. 7:30 p.m. $20. City Lit Theater Company, 1020 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. 773-984-3817.

THU 7/3

Rock city

Get fired up for July 4 at the **Pre-Independence Punk Rock Battle of the Bands**, where five bands go head to head and you vote for your favorite. Performers include Indiana bands DreadNOK and Factor-4, Chicago bands Chester and Pile of Little Arms and DeKalb act The Riverbilly Cousin Touchers. 9 p.m. $5. Betty's Blue Star Lounge, 1600 W. Grand Ave. 312-243-1699.

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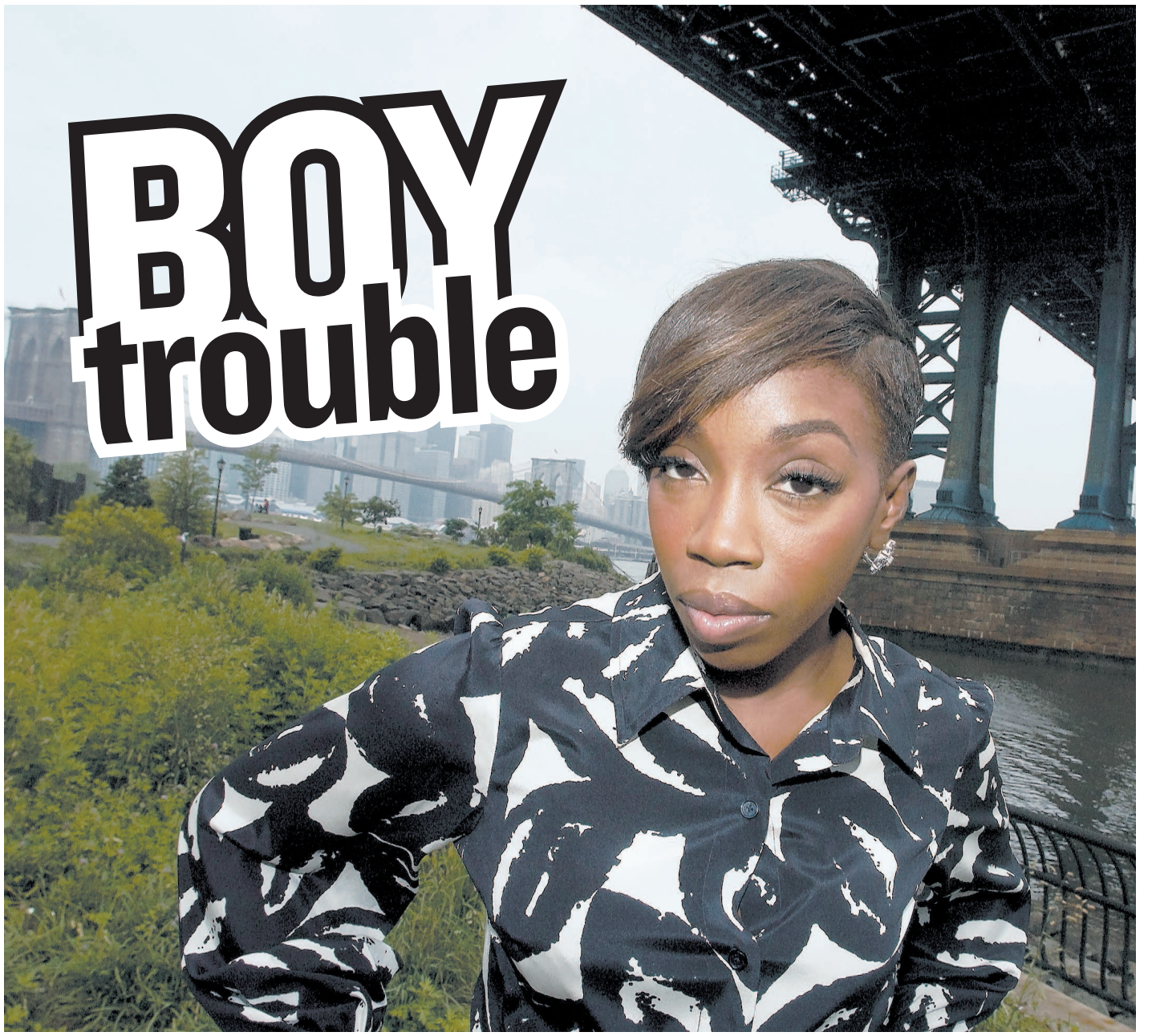
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MUSIC



British songstress Estelle calls her on-stage persona "Audrey Pepa," a character who embodies the elegance of Audrey Hepburn and the realness of Pepa of Salt 'n Pepa. She opens for Fantasia at the Taste of Chicago on Wednesday. [AP PHOTO]

Estelle uses broken relationships to fuel her sound

Associated Press

Never underestimate the creativity of a rapper-singer scorned.

British artist Estelle, who recently introduced herself to American audiences with the buzz-heavy single "American Boy" featuring Kanye West, credits four years of crazy men and another four years in a rocky relationship as the catalyst behind her U.S. debut disc, "Shine," released April 29.

The album "was kick-started by me dumping my boyfriend," she said.

"Part of the crazy was me, so I had to get over myself, and get out my own way. The other half of the crazy was like 'No, it's you. You're crazy!' "

Estelle then cracked open her notebook and lyrically chronicled her real-life dealings with men: "Straight down, every song is a guy—a situation I went through."

The 28-year-old grew up listening to Mary J. Blige, and she calls Pepa of rap duo Salt 'n Pepa one of her greatest influences. She harnesses the soulfulness of the first in her singing, and exudes the tough girl stance of the second in her rhymes—switching from one style to the other with ease. Estelle calls her on-stage persona "Audrey Pepa"—a character that embodies the elegance of Audrey Hepburn and the realness of the rapper.

Estelle
When: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday
Where: Petrillo Music Shell at the Taste of Chicago in Grant Park

Her fashion sense is just as surprisingly two-sided—naming Edie Sedgewick and Grace Jones as her fashion icons.

In an age when celebrity reality is bought and sold, artists stand to benefit from confessional lyrics that ring true. But while some draw a definitive line between their music and private lives, Estelle unabashedly connects those dots.

She said her creative process requires recording "whatever comes out my face."

"It doesn't have to be 20 different colors and tribal sounds to be 'Wow,' " she said, referring to advice given to her by crooner, friend and collaborator John Legend, who signed her to his HomeSchool Records label.

The result of her process is, in short, honest.

"She's not trying to be like Amy Winehouse. She's not trying to be like any of these other kind of retro-soul artists that are coming out of Britain," said Legend of comparisons with other UK "It" girls. "The only reason people are comparing them is because they're all from England."

Estelle's first album, "18th Day," was released in Europe in 2004. She now lives in New York City, and says she hasn't yet found her American boy, UK boy or any other boy for that matter.

She's playing the field these days, and she laughed about trying not to check out other guys while on dates.

"I'm on a mission to keep my head straight," she said, "believing that I'm not crazy."

SNAP JUDGMENTS

IN STORES NOW



Vanessa Hudgens

"IDENTIFIED"

"Gone With the Wind," a gently aching piano-soul number with echoes of Alicia Keys, is the best vocal performance on "Identified." A handful of songs like this would have sufficed to help mature her image, and yet "Identified" is far more interesting and unexpected. Vanessa Hudgens has an exceedingly thin voice, so this is an album of digital manipulations, overcompensations and production flourishes. It's schizoid, but it routinely succeeds, very much in spite of itself. Though there's some residue of where Hudgens has been, it's mostly a glimmer of where she might go. [JON CARAMANICA, NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE]



Alkaline Trio

"AGONY & IRONY"

Ten years ago the Chicago punk band Alkaline Trio released its debut, a minor classic with a mildly blasphemous title. "Agony & Irony," the band's sixth album, feels like a back-to-basics effort on the surface, where tightly coiled riffs meet hard-bashed rhythms. It presents an almost classical strain of punk-pop, starting strong with "Calling All Skeletons," a catchy invocation, and "Help Me," an airtight lead single. Where lyrics are concerned, Alkaline Trio has indeed evolved, judging by songs like "I Found Away," which proposes a transcendental answer to depression, and "Over and Out," which imagines the desperation of one soldier home from war and the impact of another who doesn't return. [NATE CHINEN, NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE]

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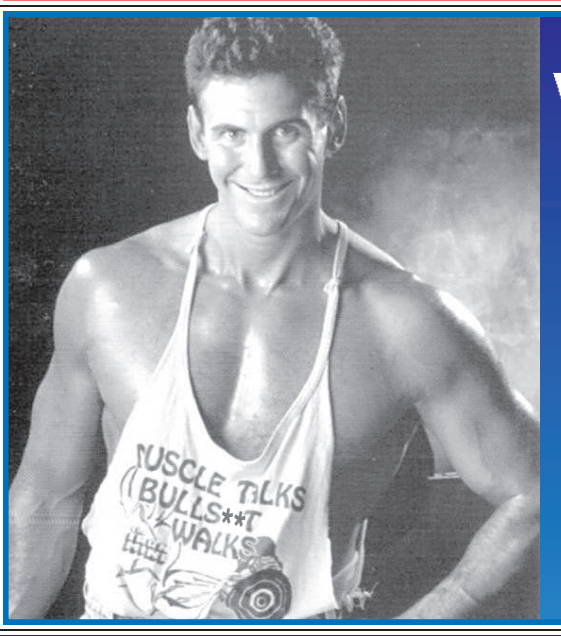


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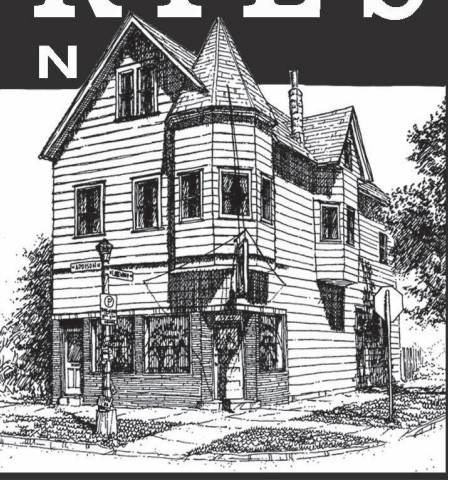


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KEEP IT COOL

Do's and don't's of beating the heat this summer

It's one of summer's cruel ironies: The season for sassy sandals, spaghetti strap tops and flirty dresses also is the season for soaring temperatures, sweaty pits and sticky clothes.

It's hard to bring sexy back with a sweaty back.

Standbys like lighter fabrics and looser clothes, combined with a few creatively employed drugstore items, can keep you looking and feeling cool, even as the mercury skyrockets.

If the thought of summer makes you break a sweat, follow these tips to stay cool. [AP]

> **DON'T:** Wipe sweat from your forehead with your sleeve
> **DO:** Bring a hankie and turn away from dinner guests

> **DON'T:** Apply deodorant in public
> **DO:** Dip into a bathroom to dab on a travel-sized deodorant

> **DON'T:** Mop your whole face with a large bandana, and carry it by your side
> **DO:** Gently dab your face with a breathable cotton hankie that you can tuck away

> **DON'T:** Tread the streets with grimy feet
> **DO**: Wipe street dust from your sandaled toes with baby wipes

> **DON'T**: Give your feet a "break" by sliding off your shoes
> **DO:** Wear appropriate sandals or breathable canvas shoes to keep cool



BEACH BEAUTY



A TO-DO LIST FOR 'CAREFREE' STYLE THIS SUMMER

Chicago beach-goers might be afraid to step into Lake Michigan, but they're not scared to throw down a towel and soak up the summer atmosphere. Summer style should be as easy as a day at the beach. But even that requires a little planning. Here are some tips and tricks to get that carefree, effortless look: [AP]

WARDROBE

For women, a long patio dress, a pair of shorts, a colorful embellished shirt and a pair of flat metallic sandals will go a long way for a beach vacation, says Ken Downing, senior vice president fashion director for Neiman Marcus.

How short you want your shorts is a personal choice. "We saw everything from what you could call hot pants to city shorts that go to the knee. White and khaki are always good choices. I love them with these easy tops with embellishment—often from Tory Burch—with wood, shells, beads. You can wear them during the day or at night with big earrings and a stack of cuffs," Downing says.

He adds: "And you have to have large, oversized sunglasses—they're the best way to protect yourself from wrinkles."

SKIN

Wear a lightweight, non-greasy moisturizer under a sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB, advises Ramona Ionescu, primary esthetician at Cornelia Day Resort. Try one with plant extracts such as white tea, thermis hermophilus or rhodiola rosea, which offer resistance to environmental aggressors.

That combination is good for daily use, but you also should use the occasional mask to replenish the nutrients in the skin, she says.

Ionescu recommends using puree of cucumber, avocado, apricot or papaya with yogurt, honey and oatmeal as the base of an all-natural mask. If skin is oily, she'd add a bit of lemon juice, or if skin is dry, rosewater.

Apply the mask evenly, let it sit for 15-20 minutes then rinse with warm water.

HAIR

Rinse your hair in iron-rich tap water before going into a pool or the ocean because it will help repel chlorine or salt, advises celebrity stylist David Evangelista. He also recommends a homemade leave-in conditioner using three parts tap water to one part conditioner (the rinse-out conditioner already in your shower will do). Put the conditioner in a spray bottle and mist the hair while you're in the sun to keep it hydrated.

Since hair grows more quickly in the summer, you may find yourself needing your hair cut more often, says Evangelista, who has an eponymous salon at the Cornelia Day Resort spa in Manhattan. The good news is you'll end up cutting the driest, most damaged part of the hair.

MAKEUP



That lipstick that went mushy in your beach bag is not a total disaster, says makeup artist Napoleon Perdis. The key, he says, is applying lip liner first, which acts as a base.

Then apply the lipstick with a lip brush, which will not only keep the stick from changing shape, but it will also help the color stay put on the lips. But Perdis says you can avoid the problem entirely by using lip gloss from a squeeze tube. His own brand offers Auto Pilot Lip Service, which has vitamin E to keep lips moisturized and menthol to keep them cool.

SNACK

You can fight free-radical damage to the skin from the inside too.

"There's something to be said for antioxidants and applying them topically, but I think there's a place for them to be taken internally too," says Dr. Alicia Zalka, an associate clinical professor of dermatology at Yale University.

There's a growing body of evidence that a compound known as polyphenol that is found in some fruits and vegetables can act as a sponge and soak up free radicals that would otherwise damage the skin, according to Zalka, who also has a private practice in Danbury, Conn.

Eric Helms, founder of Juice Generation, a New York-based mini-chain of juice stores, suggests mixing wheatgrass in a juicer with a combination of fresh mint, pineapple, apples and pear for a tropical-tasting drink.

A high-energy drink would include wheatgrass, carrots, celery, beets and spinach.

There also are good things for the skin in smoothies. Helms says fruits high in vitamin C, such as oranges, promote strong collagen; green vegetables, such as spinach and celery, have vitamin A to support skin-cell growth; and antioxidant-rich blueberries, pomegranate and mangosteens can help fight some signs of aging, which can be exacerbated by UV rays.

A recent study also found that antioxidants seemed best absorbed when combined with exercise—so you might want to run up and down the beach with a smoothie in hand, Zalka says with a laugh.

HOT PRODUCTS

These skin, hair and makeup products are worth a try. [AP]



>> Prive Formule Aux Herbes' Thermal Protection Detangling Spray is intended to help detangle hair, but its use of bamboo and cactus should also help strengthen hair and add shine and brightness. It can be applied right after a swim; $19 at select salons.

>> Avon's Pro-To-Go Lipstick is a cream and therefore susceptible to softening in the sun, but the innovative design might make it worth it. Slide the lever and the tube opens and pushes out the color—all done with one hand and no chance of a lost cap in the sand; $5.99 at **shop.avon.com**.



>> Benefit Cosmetic's Posietint is a long-lasting liqui-gel that gives a sheer pop of color to lips and cheeks; $28 at **benefit cosmetics.com**.

>> Yves Saint Laurent Everlong Mascara Waterproof promises to stand up to humidity because of a polyester polymer that makes an invisible, impermeable layer that keeps the color in place; $27.50 at Nordstrom.



>> By Terry's VIP Bronze-Expert Sun Glow Perfecting Brush is filled with a non-sticky, non-comedogenic bronzing gel that is applied with a single sweep. It contains a patented protective hydrating complex but has a matte finish to mimic an off-the-beach glow. Meanwhile, **Bourjois Paris' Fond de Teint Pinceau** is a foundation-in-a-brush product that is equally portable and easy to apply; $48 at Sephora.

>> Pen-style nail polish can give toes a quick layer of color—or at least a touchup—before sliding into flip-flops. Two options are **Nic's Sticks Paint & Go Nail Lacquer from Nicole by OPI**, $6.99 at Ulta; and **YSL Nail Touch**, $25 at Bloomingdale's.

>> Pedi-Relax Protective Barrier Cream for Feet by Sante uses silicone and squalane as a buffer between skin and shoes to prevent rubbing (and blisters caused by rubbing) as well as to keep feet from overheating during exercise; $7.99 at drugstores.

POP MOVIES

The Everyman actor

The Orlando Sentinel

The part reads, "mild-mannered, middle-aged white guy, kind of idealistic, sort of a cheerleader, not the utter pushover he seems." And oh yeah, "Make him funny."

Sounds like a job for an acting Everyman, a superhero among supporting players, named Jason Bateman.

The "Arrested Development" alum plays a lot of movie Average Joes, the guy who doesn't really want to grow up and raise a child in "Juno," the nerdy accountant seemingly immune to the magical pull of "Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium."

"I'm the Everyman, the straight man, the middle-aged white guy who isn't overly skinny, overly tall, overly short, somebody who reacts to the funny things around him," Bateman, 39, says.

His most Jason Bateman-ish role ever just might be in "Hancock," the new superhero action comedy starring Will Smith. Bateman plays Ray, a do-gooder PR man who wants to save the Earth, feed the hungry, house the homeless and fix the wrecked image of the drunken Hancock.

"Ray's a nice counterpoint—naive, idealistic—to the cynicism of Hancock, creating the conflict of opposites that you need for comedy," Bateman says.

'Hancock' filled with superhero angst



SMITH IN 'HANCOCK' [COLUMBIA PICTURES PHOTO]

ON YOUR PHONE

"Hancock" doesn't officially open until Wednesday, but several area theaters are having preview showings on Tuesday night. Find showtimes and buy your tickets on **redeyechicago.com** on your mobile phone.

Hancock
(PG-13)



FAST-PAISED



By Matt Pais
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Real-life superhuman crime-fighters are a PR nightmare, what with their whale-throwing and constant destruction of city property. So after PR man Ray (funny Jason Bateman) is saved by the world's lone superhero, John Hancock (Will Smith)—who, of course, isn't the world's only alcoholic jerk—Ray aims to soften the gruff hero's public image. Charlize Theron stars as Ray's wife.

Big question: Can Smith deliver another winner for the 4th of July weekend?

Skip it: The premise—what if a superhero didn't have a secret identity and had to play to the media?—is nice, but the filmmakers deliver a medium-sized oops on the execution. Director Peter Berg isn't sure how cartoonish he wants to be. The less than 90-minute running time doesn't let Smith have fun with a persona that's both grouchy and arrogant—even if spot-on casting matches him with possibly the only comic book-style character (not actually taken from a comic book) that he's cut out to play.

Catch it ... if you envy Hancock's ability to skyrocket himself into the air and shave with his fingernails, sans razor. Sorry, buddy, we won't be impressed until you can do it without the shaving cream.

Bottom line: Halfway through the movie, it pauses, shrugs and wonders where to go next, scrapping most of the heroes-need-love psychology and adding an absurd back story to pump up the action. This would be less of a problem if the movie had any rhythm or momentum and the effects didn't seem like castoffs from "My Super Ex-Girlfriend."

Bonus: Ray finally has the guts to pitch a campaign to drug companies that involves them offering their new product free of charge to those who need it most. And guess what their answer is?!

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- **Wanted** (R) 1:00,1:30,3:50,4:20,5:00,6:35,7:10,7:35,9:05,9:45,10:10
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) 1:20,2:10,4:10,4:40,6:40,7:20,9:40
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) 1:10,3:20,5:30,7:55,10:10 ;
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) 2:30 P.M.
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 1:00,2:05,3:35,4:35,7:15,9:55
- **The Happening** (R) 1:15,3:30,5:40,7:40,9:50
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 2:15,4:25,6:55,9:10
- **You Don't Mess** (PG–13) 1:40,4:15,7:05,9:35
- **The Strangers** (R) 10:00 P.M.

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
312-846-2800
- **Monsieur Verd.** (NR) 6:00,8:30
- **The Damned** (R) 6:30 P.M.

LINCOLN VILLAGE THEATER
6341 N. McCormick at Devon Chicago
312-642-2403
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:15,9:50
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) 11:30,1:30,3:30,5:30,7:40,9:40
- **Wanted** (R) 1:00,3:20,5:40,8:00,10:20
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 12:15,2:45,5:15,7:45,10:20
- **Madagascar** (PG) 11:00 A.M.
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 8:00,10:00

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628
- **Indiana Jones** (PG–13) 2:00,4:10,6:25,8:40
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 2:00,4:10,6:20,8:30
- **Iron Man** (PG–13) 2:10,5:40,8:10
- **Prince Caspian** (PG) 2:15,5:45,8:15

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604
- **My Winnipeg** (NR) 5:45,7:45,9:45
- **Up the Yangtze** (NR) 5:40,7:40,9:40

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)
1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(312) 642-7500
Show times change daily
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- AMC Select **Mongol** (R) 1:50,2:40,4:30,5:15,7:15,8:00
- AMC Select **The Promotion** (R) 3:30 P.M.
- AMC Select **When Did You** (PG–13) 2:00,4:15,7:00

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street
847-765-7262
Show times change daily
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 7:00,7:45,8:30,9:30,10:30,11:15,12:00
- **WALL-E** (G) 12:45,1:30,2:14,3:30,4:15,5:00,6:15,7:00,9:00,9:45,10:35,11:25
- **Wanted** (R) 12:30,2:00,2:45,3:30,4:15,5:00,6:30,7:15,8:00,9:30,10:15,10:45
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) 1:45,4:20,7:00,9:40 ;
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) 12:00,12:40,2:00,2:30,3:20,4:55
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) 1:00,3:25,6:00,8:40,11:05
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 1:40,4:30,7:30,10:30
- **The Happening** (R) 1:40,4:05,6:20,8:40,11:00
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 12:40,3:25,5:50,8:20
- **You Don't Mess** (PG–13) 1:10,4:00,6:40,9:20
- **Sex & City** (R) 12:10,3:20,6:45,10:05
- **Indiana Jones** (PG–13) 2:20,5:10,8:00,10:45
- **Prince Caspian** (PG) 12:05 P.M.
- **Iron Man** (PG–13) 1:35 P.M.

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
7000 Carperter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309
- **Hancock** (PG–13) ★ 7:00,7:15,7:30,9:30,9:45,10:15
- **WALL-E** (G) ★ ◆ 12:00,1:10,1:50,2:30,3:50,4:20,5:10,6:30,7:00,7:45,9:10,9:50
- **Wanted** (R) ★ 12:40,1:20,2:45,3:40,4:10,6:05,6:40,7:20,8:45,9:40,10:20
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) ★ 12:10,2:10,3:10,5:20,6:20,8:00,9:00,10:50
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) ★ 1:45,4:15,6:45,9:30
- **The Happening** (R) 2:00,4:30,7:30,10:10
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 12:20,1:00,3:30,4:00,6:10,9:15
- **You Don't Mess** (PG–13) 12:50,3:45,6:50,9:45
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 12:30,2:20,3:00,4:50,5:30,7:15,9:55
- **Mongol** (R) 12:15,3:20,6:15,9:20
- **Sex & City** (R) 1:40
- **Indiana Jones** (PG–13) 1:30,4:40,7:40,10:30
- **Iron Man** (PG–13) 5:00

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641
- **Hancock** (PG–13) ★ 7:00,7:15,7:30,9:30,9:45,10:15
- **WALL-E** (G) ★ 10:30,11:30,1:10,2:00,3:50,4:30,6:30,9:10
- **Wanted** (R) ★ 11:00,12:40,1:50,3:30,4:45,6:20,7:40,9:00,10:20
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) ★ 10:50,1:40,4:40,7:30,10:10
- **The Happening** (R) 11:50,2:30,5:00,7:50,10:15
- **You Don't Mess** (PG–13) 10:30,1:10,4:10
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 11:15,2:15,4:50,7:15,9:45
- **Sex & City** (R) 11:40,3:00,6:10,9:20
- **Indiana Jones** (PG–13) 10:15,1:00,4:00,6:50,9:50
- **Iron Man** (PG–13) 12:50
- **Forget Sarah** (R) 10:20,3:40

KERASOTES SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1646
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 7:00,7:15,7:30,7:45,9:30,9:45,10:15,10:30
- **WALL-E** (G) 1:10,2:00,3:50,4:30,6:30,7:10,9:10,9:45
- **Wanted** (R) 12:30,1:40,3:20,4:40,6:15,7:30,9:00,10:10
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) 12:50,1:20,3:40,4:20,6:20,9:20
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) 1:30,4:10,6:50,9:30
- **The Happening** (R) 1:00,3:45,6:10,8:50
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 1:15,1:50,4:00,4:45,7:50,10:30
- **You Don't Mess** (PG–13) 2:10,5:00,7:40,10:20
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 2:20,4:50,7:15,9:55
- **The Strangers** (R) 2:30,5:10
- **Iron Man** (PG–13) 12:40,3:30

KERASOTES CICERO SHOWPLACE 14
4779 W. Cermak
(800) 326-3264 #1644
- **Hancock** (PG–13) ★ 7:00,7:15,7:30,7:45,9:30,9:45,10:15,10:30
- **WALL-E** (G) ★ 1:10,1:50,2:30,3:50,4:30,5:00,6:30,7:10,7:45,9:10,9:50,10:20
- **Wanted** (R) ★ 12:40,1:20,2:00,3:30,4:10,4:50,6:10,6:50,7:30,8:50,9:30,10:10
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) ★ 12:50,1:30,3:40,4:40
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) ★ 12:20,2:50,5:10,7:50,10:30
- **The Happening** (R) 1:00,3:45,7:15,9:40
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 12:30,1:15,3:20,4:00,6:20,9:00
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 1:40,2:20,4:20,4:45,6:40,9:15

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street
630-444-FILM #560
- **WALL-E** (G) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20
- **Wanted** (R) 11:55,2:25,4:55,7:25,9:55
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) 11:50,2:20,4:50,7:20,9:50
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) 12:45,2:50,4:55,7:00,9:05
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 12:00,2:10,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Sex & City** (R) 1:00,3:55
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 7:00,9:10,11:20

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 MAPLE AVE.
(847)492-0123 ♿
- **Brick Lane** (PG–13) ★ 11:55,2:30,5:05,7:30,10:15
- **Hancock** (PG–13) ★ 7:00,7:30,9:30,9:40,10:00
- **WALL-E** (G) ★ 11:50,1:10,2:20,3:40,4:50,6:10,7:20,8:40,9:50
- **Wanted** (R) ★ 12:00,1:20,2:40,4:00,5:20,6:40,7:55,9:20,10:30
- **Get Smart** (PG–13) ★ 11:40,1:30,2:30,4:10,5:15,6:50,8:00,9:40,10:35
- **Indiana Jones** (PG–13) 1:10,4:05,7:00,9:55
- **Iron Man** (PG–13) 12:45,7:15
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 11:45,11:55,2:10,2:15,4:35,4:45,7:10,9:35
- **Mongol** (R) ★ 1:30,4:25,7:20,10:15
- **Sex & City** (R) 12:25,3:40,6:55,10:05
- **The Happening** (R) 11:35,2:05,5:05,7:35,10:05
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 11:30,2:05,2:15,4:55,7:40,10:25
- **The Love Guru** (PG–13) ★ 4:20,10:05
- **The Visitor** (PG–13) 12:10,2:40
- **You Don't Mess** (PG–13) 11:35,2:15,5:00,7:45,10:25

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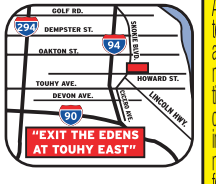
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Skin-safe tan tips



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San Antonio Express-News

Lying out in the sun is relaxing, but it's really bad for you. Ever notice new "freckles" when you're done sunning? Well, those brown spots are not cute—they're signs of premature aging, and they won't go away without facials that most of us can't afford.

Besides that, exposure to the sun increases the probability of skin cancer, especially if you have a light complexion and get sunburned.

Tanning beds are no better for you, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

For a tan that won't make your chest match your vintage alligator handbag, there are a growing number of options. The world of sunless tanning has expanded with options ranging from $10 to more than $100 for a bronze that lasts a week or two.

Before getting any type of tan, be sure to exfoliate. Sloughing off dead skin cells beforehand makes the tan last longer. And using moisturizer before and after tanning keeps your skin looking fresh and prolongs the tan. Fake tans last as long as real tans—about 10 days, the time it takes for new skin cells to grow.

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CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
By: Geoffrey Urban
General Manager, Purchasing
July 1, 2008

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SIDE ARM RAISES

CORRECT: Stand up tall with back straight, feet hip-width apart and arms at sides. Holding dumbbells (between 3 and 8 pounds), slowly lift your arms out to the side until they reach shoulder level. Keep shoulders down and elbows slightly bent. Slowly lower and repeat. Perform two sets of 10 raises.



INCORRECT: Avoid hunching shoulders and make sure not to raise arms above shoulders.

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SQUATS



CORRECT: Stand with your feet a little wider than hip width, with arms by your sides. Keeping your back straight and abs tight, bend your knees and sit back into a squat, raising your arms. Keep your body weight over your heels. Squeeze your buttocks as you straighten your legs to return to starting position. If you have a history of knee problems, only bend knees to 45 degrees. As you progress, do not go below a 90-degree angle. Perform 20 times, repeating twice.

INCORRECT: Never let your knees go past your toes. Knees and hips should remain at a 90-degree angle. The overall goal is to firm thighs and buttocks.

LUNGES

CORRECT: Stand with feet shoulder-width apart with hands on hips. Take a big step forward with left foot. Slowly bend left knee to a 90-degree angle so the knee is directly over the ankle. Weight should balance between the toes of your right foot and left heel. Straighten your leg, pushing from your heel. Perform 10 times with each leg, repeating twice.

INCORRECT: Do not move knee past toes. Keep knee over ankle in a straight line and no slouching.



PUSH-UPS

CORRECT: Kneel with hands in front of you on the floor, keeping them a bit wider than shoulder width. Support yourself on your hands and straighten your legs. Rest your weight on your toes. Straighten your back, with abs tight and head in neutral position and with shoulders in line with your wrists (plank position). Bend elbows and lower chest toward floor. Straighten arms to return to plank. Perform 10 times, repeating twice.



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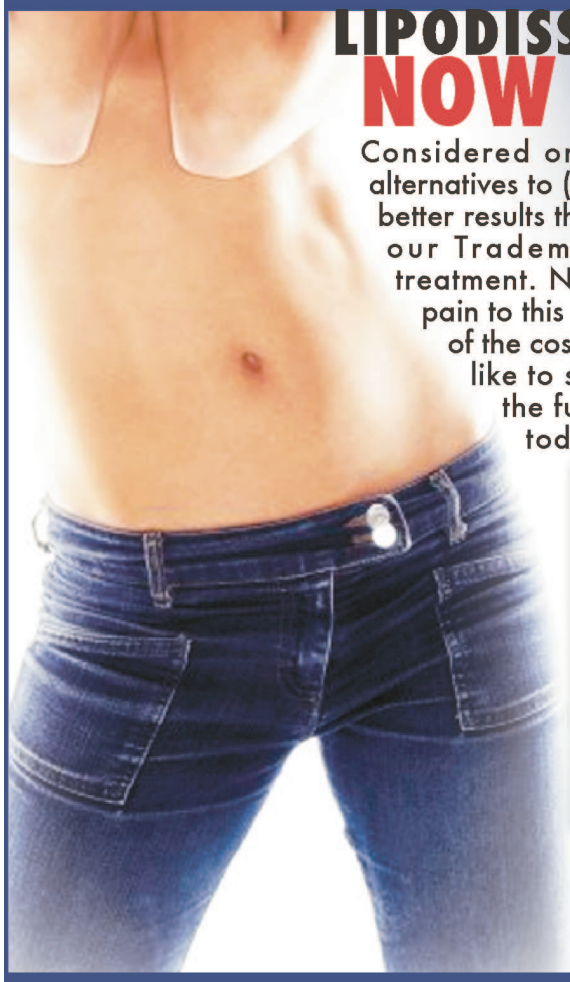
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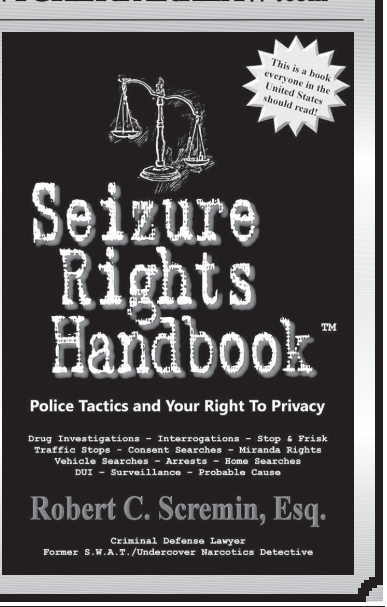
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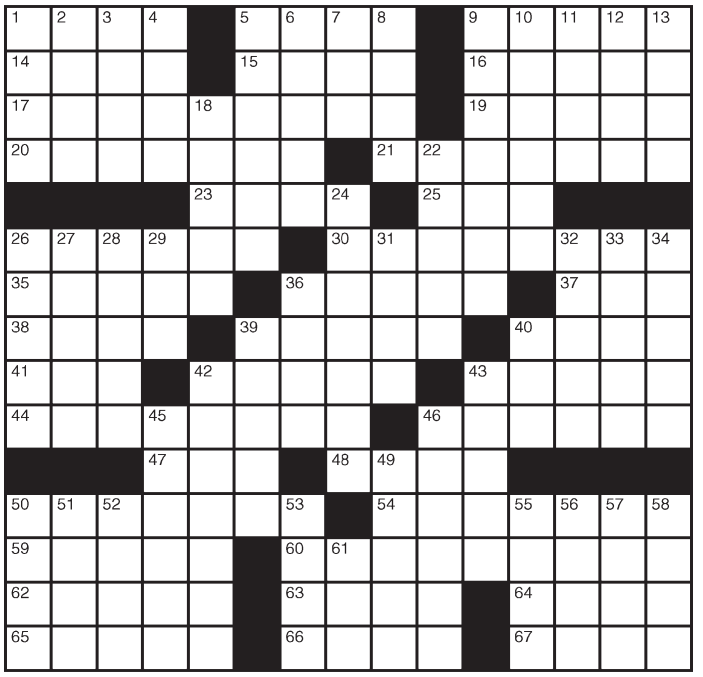
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Sudoku Ninja's 2-star is a doozy. RedEye's sudoku wise guy, John Williams, solved it in 9 minutes. Complete the grid so every row, column and 3-by-3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9. Wanna play? E-mail **redeyeeditor@tribune.com** or text "John" and your e-mail address to 32332. Tune in to John's WGN (720-AM) show from 1 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD ANSWER

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MONDAY'S SUDOKU ANSWER

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[WARNER BROS. PICTURES PHOTO]

More heroes, gods and demons for the big screen

RedEye

By the beard of Zeus! It's unclear what triggered it, but sometime over the past week Hollywood became obsessed with ancient Greek epics.

Film studio Warner Bros. announced it plans to remake "Clash of the Titans," Variety reported last Thursday. Not to be outdone, Relativity Media is forging ahead with another mythological smackdown, "War of Gods."

(Side note: Did we learn nothing from "Troy" and "Alexander"? Nothing at all?)

And if that's not enough to give moviegoers their sword-swinging, spear-throwing fix, Variety reported late Sunday that the writer and director behind the smash hit "300" are developing a follow-up to the bloody Spartan epic.

RedEye breaks down the three projects below.

Clash of the Titans

HERO: Perseus

STORY: The 1981 original centered on Perseus' arduous quest to save the princess Andromeda. He famously fought Medusa and lived to tell the tale.

X-FACTOR: According to Variety, Warner Bros. gave the project the green light as soon as it landed "The Incredible Hulk" director Louis Leterrier.

DOWNSIDE: The visual effects used in the original "Titans" were inventive and fun. Will a remake show us anything we haven't seen before?

APPEAL: ⚡⚡

War of Gods

HERO: Theseus

STORY: The original story has Greek hero Theseus leading an army of gods and men into battle against demons and titans. Um, sure, that's probably historically accurate.

X-FACTOR: Asked what the film brings to the table, co-producer Gianni Nunnari—who also produced "300"—told Variety: "Gods, titans, warriors and a fantastic script." (Dude, you left out "hotties.")

DOWNSIDE: Is the timing right? "War of Gods" will really have to impress an audience that is tiring of epic sword battles.

APPEAL: ⚡⚡⚡⚡

Untitled '300' project

HERO: ???

STORY: It's unclear whether the follow-up, to be penned by "300" writer Frank Miller, will be a prequel or a sequel. A sequel would, of course, require new stars.

X-FACTOR: "300" has a huge advantage in terms of name recognition. If the follow-up is a prequel, Gerard Butler (as the hulking King Leonidas, right) also would be a big draw.

DOWNSIDE: It's always tough to top an original—especially one that ended so definitively.

APPEAL: ⚡⚡⚡⚡

GREEK WEEK

Motherhood suits Maggie


GYLLENHAAL
[AP PHOTO]

If ever "The Dark Knight" star Maggie Gyllenhaal needs to turn somewhere for inspiration in her acting career, she need not search far. The actress says her daughter Ramona has "deepened my acting."

Not only that, but motherhood has opened Gyllenhaal's eyes to new surprises as well.

"I never knew that I could be so tired," she said, according to **people.com**. "I never knew that I could work so hard. I never knew that I could love so much or be so patient or be so excited by the tiniest, tiniest little thing. Everything about it has surprised me."

As for her brother, Jake Gyllenhaal, Maggie said he is "a great uncle." ... Not that he's actually a great uncle, just that he's really good with his niece. You know what we're trying to say.

Smoke 'em if you got 'em

Matthew Fox's character has plenty of experience with a certain smoke-shrouded monster on the ABC drama "Lost." Now, Fox is set to star as a hit man seeking redemption in "Billy Smoke."

The film project, based on a comic book, centers on Fox's character, an elite assassin who, after a narrow escape, decides to try to atone for his killings by ridding the world of hit men, Variety reports. Sounds like some butts are about to get kicked.

Back in action

Expect Amy Ryan ("Gone Baby Gone") to keep clocking in at "The Office" for the time being. Ryan is set to reprise her guest role as Dunder Mifflin Scranton's new human resources representative, **zap2it.com** reports. The NBC comedy begins its fifth season in September. Will Ryan's character, Holly, and star Steve Carell's character, dopey boss Michael, keep seeing sparks fly between them? Stay tuned.

Friend to friend

Newly married Ruben Studdard got some best wishes from a former rival, Clay Aiken. Of course, the Velvet Teddy Bear and the equally lovable Aiken weren't really rivals as they competed against each other on "American Idol"—so it comes as no surprise that Aiken wished his pal a happy marriage. "Zuri is one lucky lady," Aiken told Us Weekly of Studdard's bride, Surata Zuri McCants. Studdard and McCants tied the knot on Saturday.

Madonna watch


RITCHIE
[AP PHOTO]

Rumors surrounding Madonna's marriage to director Guy Ritchie have built to a fever pitch—and Monday's events only added fuel to the fire.

Ritchie was photographed arriving in New York after flying in from London and reportedly made his way to the couple's apartment in New York, according to Us Weekly magazine's Web site.

The two had spent the weekend in different cities amid unconfirmed rumors that their marriage is in trouble. The couple has kept mum about the speculation.

Separately, a weekend fire that destroyed a childhood home of Madonna in Michigan has been deemed suspicious by arson investigators, The Associated Press reported. Madonna spent some of her younger years as one of six siblings living in the Rochester Hills home in suburban Detroit.

HOT DATE

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New York City officials have tapped the day for a free concert by Bon Jovi in Central Park. The concert is billed as a prelude to the July 15th baseball All-Star game, also in New York.

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MURPHY
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Curtain call?

Is Eddie Murphy ready to hang up his trademark fat suits and flash his last megawatt smile? The actor has contemplated retirement, he told "Extra."

"I have close to 50 movies, and it's like, 'Why am I [still] in the movies?' " Murphy said. "I've done that part now. I'll go back to the stage and do stand-up."

Murphy's "Meet Dave," opens July 11, but the movie wouldn't be his last should he decide to call it quits.

According to **imdb.com**, the actor has several projects still in the works, including a film called "A Thousand Words" and voice work in "Shrek Goes Fourth"—not to mention a high-profile gig reported back in May by Variety. (You'll have to answer RedEye's text question to find out what it is.)

Fast Eddie

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What movie franchise has Eddie Murphy reportedly decided to return to for a fourth time? Text "eddie" and the number of your answer to 47383. You'll get a message in return telling you if you got the answer right or wrong.

(1) The "Dr. Doolittle" series
(2) The "Beverly Hills Cop" series
(3) "The Nutty Professor" series
(4) The "48 Hrs." series

Greener pastures?

For once, Britney Spears is looking to get away from the action.

One day after Spears had her first overnight visit with her two boys since January, court documents released Monday reveal that the singer is house-hunting—preferably for something greener, quieter and with a bigger backyard, The Associated Press reports.

She wants a home closer to parks and recreation for her children, according to the documents. She also wants a "less trafficked" locale than her paparazzi-stalked Beverly Hills home, which she bought for nearly $7 million early last year.

Kevin Federline, the boys' father, has custody.


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THE NEXT GENERATION

Five years ago, Vanity Fair tapped the likes of Lindsay Lohan, Shia LaBeouf and the Olsen twins as Hollywood's rising stars.

Now the magazine has crowned a new generation of fresh-faced celebrities as "Hollywood's New Wave."

In its new issue, Vanity Fair features 27 young actors poised to take Tinseltown by storm—from Judd Apatow-anointed Jonah Hill and Christopher Mintz-Plasse (a.k.a. McLovin') to the Jonas Brothers and the cast of "Gossip Girl."

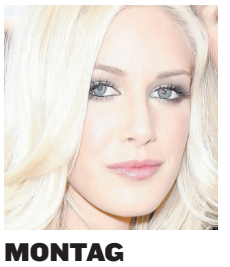
Gracing the cover are four young women, some of them not yet household names. A brief introduction, with trivia:

1 **Amanda Seyfried**, 22, who played the ditzy Karen in "Mean Girls" and who stars in the upcoming "Mamma Mia!" On her iPod: Folk music.

2 **Emma Roberts**, 17, who played the title role in "Nancy Drew." Her style icons: "I love the way Mary-Kate and Ashley dress."

3 **Blake Lively**, 20, who plays Serena on "Gossip Girl." Her favorite snack: "Whatever's greasier and cheesier the better."

4 **Kristen Stewart**, 18, who played Tracy in "Into the Wild." Her car: "A '95 Toyota Tacoma."


MONTAG

Holy Heidi!

Jesus is just all right with Heidi Montag.

"The Hills" star talked about her faith with USA Today, noting that she was "the most religious person since I was 2 years old," and that she has always felt a "crazy connection to God."

Montag is currently promoting her song, "Fashion," but she said she would one day like to release an album of Christian music.

Along with boyfriend Spencer Pratt, Montag said she plans to visit Africa in August, where they plan to "feed children and help build things." And yes, Montag told USA Today, cameras will be present.


JAY-Z
[AP PHOTO]

Jay-Zinger!

Remember when Noel Gallagher of Oasis scoffed at the announcement of Jay-Z headlining the Glastonbury Festival in England?

Well, Jay didn't forget—and he performed his own rendition of Oasis' "Wonderwall."

"That's my sense of humor," Jay-Z told MTV. "I have a sense of humor like a Brit, so I thought people would appreciate that. Noel Gallagher was one of the biggest detractors, so I figured that was a cool way to start the show."

As for reports of fellow Glastonbury performer Amy Winehouse's foul-mouthed dis on Kanye West, Jay-Z said he doesn't know what her problem was. "I don't agree with it. He's my brother," Jay told **mtv.com**.

Kanye, who did not perform at Glastonbury, took the controversy in stride, blogging on his official site: "This just in ... Amy Whinehouse hates me!!! Now I've really made it!!! LOL!!!"

Hollywood's 'epidemic'

You'd think the host of "Celebrity Rehab" would, you know, would be eager to treat celebrities who enter rehab.

But Dr. Drew Pinsky tells The Associated Press: "I don't like treating celebrities. It's not a group I would seek out of a population I would necessarily treat as a separate goal because they're very, very difficult."

Nonetheless, Pinsky says the celebrity world is in the grip of "an addiction epidemic," and he plans to discuss what draws stars to drugs on Tuesday night's "VH1 News Presents: Dr. Drew's Celebrity Addiction Special."

"If you had cancer, you would drop everything," he says. "You would take whatever time it needed to do the treatment and do what it takes to get out on the other side. Here's a disease that is more dangerous, and we can't get people to take three months."


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THE DIGIT

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The number of friends "Stealth" star Jessica Biel (right) has, according to her first blog post—on MySpace's celebrity Web portal. The "Internet challenged" actress wrote that she was excited to finally join the blogosphere. "Plus, I only have four friends and am in dire need of more. Just kidding, I have six," she wrote.